

EVENTS OF INTEREST
IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Wilson Goes to Syracuse To-day to Sing in Concert.

Engagement of Miss Shaw and Mr. Millan Noted—Parties of Yesterday—Personals.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who went to New York last Friday, on route from Old Point, where she spent several days, left today for Syracuse, where she will sing at a concert.

Announcement was made in San Diego, Cal., last week of the engagement of Miss Edith Shaw, daughter of the former Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, and Mr. John McMillan of New York.

Miss Shaw and her parents have planned to go to New York in August, and it is probable that the wedding will be celebrated there early in October.

Dr. and Mrs. James Dudley Morgan entertained at luncheon yesterday at Dudley, their home in Chevy Chase.

Mrs. George Mayne, wife of the ambassador to Russia, has sailed via Norway for America, and is expected to arrive in New York May 25.

She will come to this city, where she will join her little daughter and sister, Miss Mayne, and will then leave shortly for Burlington, Cal., where their new residence recently has been completed. Mrs. Mayne has been appointed to the Governor of Ohio as hostess of the Ohio state building at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Mrs. Bela P. Leonard of Norwich, Conn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Leonard Howland, formerly of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Henry R. Bond, Jr., of New London, Conn.

Mr. Bond is well known in New York, being a member of the University, Racquet and Polo clubs.

The Spanish ambassador and Mrs. Riano are expected to arrive in Newport for the season June 1.

Miss Frances Sullivan of Philadelphia will arrive today, to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenidge Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Krebbs announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma to Richard E. S. Boss. The date for the wedding has not been set.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crockett, of New York, and Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., of Philadelphia, will take place June 16 at Duke Farms, the country home of the bride's parents at Somerville, N. J. A large reception will follow the ceremony, and after the wedding trip Mr. Biddle and his bride will make their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Duke is a sister of Mr. Angier Buchanan Duke, who recently married Miss Cordelia Biddle. Mr. Biddle's sister, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Newton Culbertson will leave tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. N. T. Caldwell, in Glasgow, Ky., and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mountford Baker, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Elias Solomon of 1525 9th street northwest has left town for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Burnham, widow of Maj. Burnham, will leave, accompanied by Miss Burnham, May 15, for the seashore. Mrs. Burnham is recuperating from a recent attack of bronchitis and grippe.

Mrs. S. J. Bayard Schindler, wife of Capt. Schindler, entertained at a formal supper last night, when her guests were Col. and Mrs. Richmond P. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. Maigne, Mrs. Rust, Mr. Conti, Lieut. Heth, Mrs. L. T. Mann, Mr. Walter Parker and Lieut. Carlisle.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison entertained the assistant secretary of war and Mrs. Brockbridge at dinner at the Shoreham last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Guthridge, who have spent the last eight months in California, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Stacey Heacock and her young son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. K. Kilton, in England, have left for New Haven, where they will join Mr. Heacock.

Mrs. George Dunlop entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Inez of Baltimore, who is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Lewis.

Walter S. Penfield entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the members of the special commission sent to the Dominican Republic to the United States for the purpose of readjusting the fiscal relations between the two countries.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Hart Merriam and Miss Merriam left today for their summer home in the Adirondacks.

The minister of Nicaragua and Mme. Chamorro will give a dinner at the New Willard tomorrow evening in honor of Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross Gravenor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Upson and Mrs. Sinclair Bowen at luncheon at the Shoreham Saturday.

To Preach Ascension Day Sermon.

Rev. George Fiske Dudley is to preach the sermon on Ascension day at the open-air services to be held at the peace cross at Cathedral Close, it is announced. This will be the inauguration of the open-air services there.

After a week's lingering with a pistol ball in his head, fired by himself, Anthony Corolla, twenty-five years old, died at a Baltimore hospital. He had also taken poison in an effort to end his life.

HEADACHES

SICK-HEADACHES

VISITOR FROM IOWA.



MISS RUTH EDE Of Dubuque, who is the guest of Mrs. James E. Pitts Gibson in Chevy Chase.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

James M. Hedin of Fauquier county, Va., and Olive J. Kinchloe of Fairfax county, Va.

Ernest L. Whetzel and Marjorie T. Campbell.

W. Franklin Arthur and Henrietta D. Meyer.

William R. Dooley of Bedford City, Va., and Florence Sampson of Easton, Va.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Eligius L. and Josephine F. Roelle, girl.

Ruben and Lena Roberts, boy.

George R. and Lamora Roberts, girl.

Carroll T. and Edith More, boy.

Elmer S. and Catherine A. Jordan, girl.

Abraham and Barbara Freund, girl.

Jacob and Belle Robinson, boy.

John W. and Hattie Miller, girl.

Richard and Katherine Moore, boy.

Eugene and Roy Greenfield, boy.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Harry L. Thomas, 36 years, 304 C street northwest.

Mary D. Madigan, 56 years, 2302 Nichols avenue southeast.

James H. Weems, 65 years, H and 30 streets northeast.

Sarah T. Selvaige, 75 years, 302 E street northwest.

John F. King, 74 years, George Washington University Hospital.

Thomas W. Reilly, 24 years, United States Soldiers Home Hospital.

James E. Mitchell, 66 years, 1715 U street northwest.

Harry Zerega, 34 years, Georgetown University Hospital.

Lewis Barber, 72 years, 807 25th street northwest.

John Kelley, 88 years, 1219 New York avenue.

Patrick Owens, 42 years, Garfield pit.

Elizabeth A. Carter, 55 years, 1921 M street northwest.

Phyllis Payton, 40 years, 201 L street northwest.

Jacob Burgess, 63 years, 355 F street southwest.

APPEALS COURT RULES

AGAINST W. H. H. ALLEN

Property Owner Held Jointly Liable With District of Columbia for Injury to Pedestrian.

Justice Van Ordel rendered the opinion of the District Court of Appeals today holding that the owner of property is jointly liable with the District of Columbia for injuries received by a person as the result of a gate on a parking fence swinging out and striking the passerby. He affirmed the verdict for \$750 damages awarded Susan Linquist against William H. H. Allen, owner of the property, and the District of Columbia.

The municipality acknowledged its liability, but Mr. Allen appealed. He claimed that the fence was about the property when he purchased it; that he never repaired it, never exercised dominion over it, and it was no part of his premises.

The appellate court holds that so long as the owner permitted the fence to stand and inclose the parking, presumably for his private convenience, he was responsible for its condition. The right of private use of the parking, the fence and the right to use the property in this district is a right granted by the public and can be taken away at will. The fence was built for the protection and accommodation of the abutting property. When Allen purchased the property, it is pointed out, the fence and the right to use the inclosed parking passed as appurtenant thereto. He was not required to keep the fence there, but so long as he permitted it to remain he was responsible for its condition and proper repair, the court declares.

Overcome by nervousness and agitated over the sinking of the Lusitania, on which she had once traveled from Europe, Mrs. Marie Ourdan, twenty-four years old, wife of Vincent Ourdan, committed suicide in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore.

SURVIVORS TELL OF SHIP SINKING

Difficulty Experienced in Getting Boats Off Because of Rapid Listing of Liner.

FILLED WITH PASSENGERS. SOME CAPSIZED IN WATER

Oliver P. Bernard, Scenic Artist, Speaks of Vanderbilt, Frohman and Hubbard.

LONDON, May 10.—Among the survivors of the Lusitania who have reached London is Oliver P. Bernard, scenic artist of Covent Garden Theater, who was returning from a business trip to the United States. Telling of the torpedoing of the Lusitania, he said:

"I think I can say that I was one of the few people who really saw a torpedo discharged at the Lusitania. Coming on deck from the dining saloon, I was leaning against the starboard rail of the ship when I saw the periscope of a submarine about 200 yards away. Then I noticed a long, white streak of foam. It gave me the impression of frothy fizzing in water. Almost immediately there was a terrific impact, followed by an explosion.

"The Lusitania was going at fifteen knots at the time. A hundred persons must have been blown to atoms, including trimmers and stokers, to say nothing of men and women. The forward cabins who were about to come on deck.

"I saw Alfred Vanderbilt standing outside the grand entrance of the saloon looking quite happy and perfectly composed. He was holding a level camera for a lady, for whom he was apparently waiting.

"I did not see Charles Frohman until I saw his body in a mortuary. He was the most peaceful face among all those I saw there. There was no trace of agony, and his features were not distorted in any way. Frohman was none too well on the voyage, and was hardly able to walk, so he remained in his cabin most of the time, where, I believe, he was when the ship sank.

"Elbert Hubbard and his wife I also believe went down in their cabin."

In Capsized Lifeboat.

QUEENSTOWN, May 10.—G. D. Lane, a youthful but cool-headed second-cabin passenger, who was returning to Wales from New York, was in a lifeboat which capsized by the davits as the Lusitania heeled over.

"I was on the 'B' deck," he said, "when I saw the vessel heeling. I had realized what it meant when the big ship seemed to stagger and almost immediately listed to starboard. I rushed to get a life belt, but stopped to help children on the boat deck.

"The second cabin was a veritable nursery. Many youngsters must have drowned, but I had the satisfaction of seeing one boat get away filled with women and children. When the water reached the deck I saw another lifeboat with a vacant seat which I took, as no one else would take it. I was suddenly plunged down foremost into the water, leaving my stern high in the air. People on the deck were fighting with wild desperation to retain a footing on the almost perpendicular deck while they fell over the slippery stern like crumpled flies.

"Their cries and shrieks could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the crash of hurtling boats. We were all almost exhausted by the shock of rescue when taken aboard a trawler. It all seems like a horrible dream now."

Picked Up Half Conscious.

William McMan Adams of Boston, son of A. H. Adams, European manager of the United States Rubber Company, with offices in London, was standing on the Lusitania's deck with his father and near Lady Allan of Montreal and her two daughters, Anna and Gwen, and Mrs. G. W. Stephens of Montreal. They all got into a lifeboat, but it was smashed, throwing them into the water. "When the Lusitania heeled over," said Mr. Adams today, "I was struck by a barrel, and the same blow evidently sent my father to the bottom and also hit Lady Allan, who suffered a broken collar bone and injuries to one of her hips and her spine.

"I must have gone down with the suction of the ship, but regained the surface of the water and was picked up half-conscious and taken aboard a trawler."

Boatload Dumped Into Sea.

James Brooks of New York said: "All the boats had been swung out the day before, and the work of launching them was once begun. The attempt in the case of the first boat was a tragic failure. Women and children were taken first, and the boat was filled with them, except for men to row. The boat was lowered until within its own length of the water when the forward tackle jammed and its occupants, with the exception of three, were thrown into the sea.

"On the decks of the doomed vessel about calmness prevailed. There was no rushing about, and nothing resembling a panic. In a few isolated cases we saw signs of hysteria in women, but that was all. I did not notice any concerted effort to distribute life belts, and I was unable to obtain one.

"The efforts made to lower the boats had not apparently met with much success.

NEW CITIZENS AS GUESTS AT MONSTER RECEPTION

President Wilson to Address 4,000 Naturalized Americans in Philadelphia This Evening.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Four thousand new citizens, recently naturalized here, will be the guests tonight at a monster reception at which President Wilson has consented to be the principal speaker. Secretary of Navy Daniels, Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, Judge Buffington of the circuit court of appeals and the Rev. Henry F. Coudon, chaplain of the House of Representatives, have promised to be present.

Mayor Blankenburg, in whose office details of the plan for the reception were made, will preside at the meeting, which will be held in Convention Hall. Wives and children of the new citizens, who include former subjects of many different countries, also will attend.

Robert M. Hutchins died at his home in Baltimore of Bright's disease. For forty-seven years he was employed in the paint department at Mount Clare shops, holding the longest record for service of the Baltimore and Ohio painters. He was born in Baltimore and was sixty-three years old.

INSTITUTES NEW POLICY ON RURAL DELIVERY

Department Not to Await Requests for Extension of the Service.

Announcement was made by Postmaster General Burleson today that he had decided to abandon the policy of waiting for requests for extension of postal facilities, and had ordered that rural delivery be extended to all patrons reasonably entitled to it, regardless of whether petitions for service are on file. A statement regarding this determination, given out by the Post Office Department, is as follows:

"Every petition pending in the Post Office Department for the establishment of rural delivery service has now been approved by the Postmaster General. Orders have been issued which will put all this new service into operation during the present fiscal year.

Regardless of Petition.

"As the next step toward the expansion of the postal service on terms of equality throughout the United States, the Postmaster General has directed his fourth assistant, who has charge of rural delivery service, to provide for the extension of delivery to all patrons reasonably entitled to it, regardless of whether or not a petition for the service is on file in the department.

This introduces a new policy in the administration of postal affairs. The department, therefore, will move for the extension of postal facilities and not wait for requests therefor. Investigation will be made to ascertain the localities where necessity justifies the establishment of new routes or the extension of old ones.

Local Postmasters to Report.

"To this end postmasters in localities where it appears that present service is not adequate will be instructed to make detailed reports to the Postmaster General as to whether the establishment of new rural routes in their vicinity would not be desirable. In fine, these postmasters will be expected to furnish the Department with information as to how the existing service can be enlarged to meet the requirements of all prospective patrons.

"During the period from April 1 to

Rev. Dr. Stocking on Vacation.

Rev. Dr. Jay T. Stocking, pastor of the First Congregational Church, left last night for a vacation in the Adirondacks. During the ten days he will be away he will consider the call recently made to him, the Congregational Church at Upper Montclair, N. J.

Lewis B. Rinehart, seventy years old, was instantly killed by a train at Chawville from Smithburg in a wagon.

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REACHES PORT UNDER U.S. FLAG

Steamship New York Announces Arrival at Liverpool.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The steamship New York of the American line, which sailed from this port for Liverpool a week ago Saturday, arrived at Liverpool at 5:15 yesterday afternoon, according to a cablegram received at the local office of the line. The New York flew the American flag.

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Linen Dresses, \$6.75 to \$14.50.

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Summer Dresses

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Lace-trimmed Organdie Dresses, \$14.50 to \$22.50.

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